

Darksome Notes

□ Russian techno producer blending dark minimal textures with global underground energy. Founder of Thunderstruck Records. □

Biography

Darksome Notes is the alias of Russian producer **Maxim Moskalenko**, based in the coastal town of **Gelendzhik**. Active in the techno scene since 2009, he debuted with the release **Small Penny** in 2010, which marked the beginning of a steady output of dark minimal techno productions. His style is rooted in deep, hypnotic grooves and stripped-back rhythmic structures, often leaning toward the darker edges of minimal techno.

Over the past decade, Moskalenko has released on a variety of underground labels, including **Thunderstruck Records** — which he founded to unite techno artists across Russia and beyond — as well as **Warbeats Records**, **Plastic Robots**, and **Techgnosis Records**. His work has appeared on several high-profile compilations such as **Techno Titans Vol. 16** and **Nothing But Land VA III**, alongside artists like Teenage Mutants, Lady Wise, and Mauro Vega.

While not widely profiled in mainstream press, Darksome Notes has built a reputation through consistent releases and collaborations with artists like Maksim Dark and Arturo (RU). His tracks have been featured on platforms like Beatport and included in curated label showcases.

Notable Releases

- * '2010' - Small Penny - Thunderstruck Records
- * '2024' - Speak With Bong (Remixes) - Warbeats Records
- * '2024' - Double Drop (with Maksim Dark) - Thunderstruck Records
- * '2024' - Wetland Power Saver - Thunderstruck Records
- * '2024' - Best of 2024 (VA) - Warbeats Records

Gigs & Festivals Played

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News & Media Links

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Darksome Notes is the founder of Thunderstruck Records, a Russian techno label focused on dark minimal and underground sounds. No verified social media or press kit links were found.

Links to external sites or press kits

* [Beatport Artist Page – Darksome Notes](<https://www.beatport.com/artist/darksome-notes/188314>)